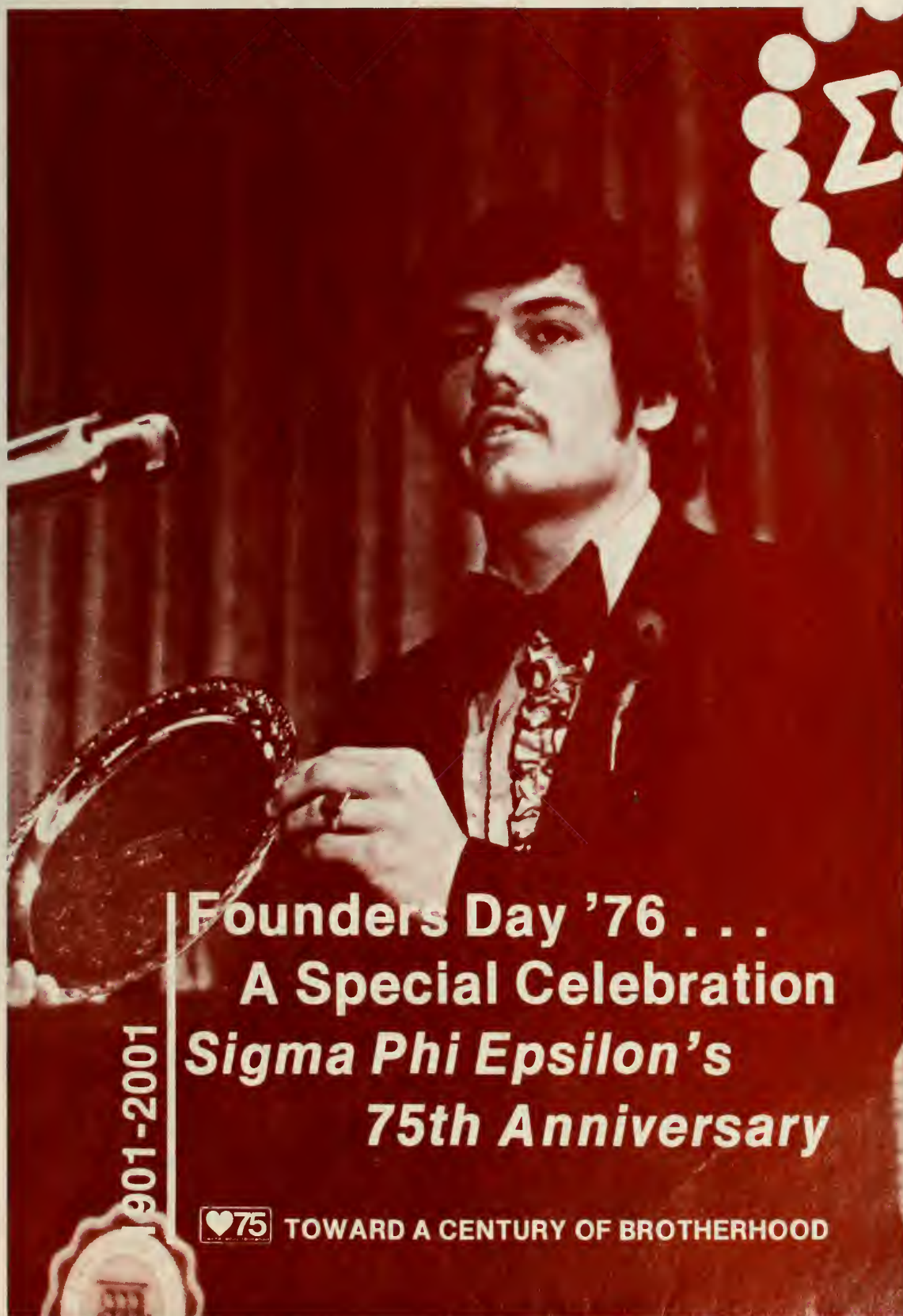


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**TOWARD A CENTURY OF BROTHERHOOD**



## At September Meeting

# White Appointed Executive Director By National Board

Charles N. White, Jr. has been appointed Sigma Phi Epsilon's Executive Director by the Fraternity's National Board of Directors. The appointment was announced at the September 18 meeting of the Board held in Chicago, Illinois.

Since 1972, White has been serving as Executive Vice President with the responsibility for the undergraduate activities of the Fraternity and for its financial operations. Before his appointment as Executive Vice President, he was assistant Executive Director and prior to that, Chapter Services Director. He joined the Headquarters Management Staff in 1962 after graduating from Western Michigan University. His first position with the Fraternity was Staff Representative.

"Brother White has demonstrated his abilities and knowledge of all phases of the Fraternity's operation," said Grand President Jack D. Wheeler following the Board meeting. "He is a skilled, innovative Brother with a clear perception of the needs of our undergraduate chapters and understanding of the important role which alumni can play in our Fraternity. The Board is extremely enthusiastic about



his appointment," he said.

In accepting the challenge put to him in this new position White said, "There is a great deal to be accomplished if our chapters are going to meet the needs of our undergraduate brothers — more involvement in campus life, more concern for academic programs, and a contribution to each brother's career plans. If we had a professional staff twice the size of the one we now have we still could not ac-

complish this. Only through the active involvement of alumni at the local level can we make real progress," White said. "The challenge lies with the volunteer alumnus where a rightfully belongs, for without our actively involved alumni we will not succeed." He added, "For the alumnus who cannot get involved with a nearby chapter, the greatest untapped resource the Fraternity has is the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation which can use the support of every brother. The Foundation programs fit very well with the contemporary needs of the Fraternity, and with those of the undergraduate chapters. It deserves everyone's support in as big a way as possible," he said.

Working with White on the Headquarters Management Team in Richmond are J. Tim Biddle, Director of Undergraduate Operations, William L. Hoke, Jr., Communications Director and Editor of the Journal; and Kenneth S. Maddox, Manpower Development Director. Traveling for the Fraternity full-time as Regional Directors are Robert E. Anderson, Jr., Donald N. Cichino, Coleman R. Rich, Timothy Kisner, Rudy Mahara, and Todd Lewers.

# Don Johnson Retires From the Headquarters Staff After 15 Years

Don Johnson — the man who helped to develop the Fraternity's National Alumni Program, the current Headquarters building, and who implemented a score of new fraternity projects — is hanging up the spikes, ending a decade and a half of Sigma Phi Epsilon's "Uncle Billy" Phillips served as administrative head long.

Brother Johnson, a member and ardent supporter of the Kansas Gamma (University of Kansas) Chapter, announced his decision to retire prior to the September 17 meeting of the National Board of Directors in Chicago. Since 1961 he has served as an Executive Director with the responsibility for the Fraternity's alumni activities, and has been chief operating officer of the Educational Foundation.

Don entered K.U. in 1941 and was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon the following year. He served his chapter twice as President and held other major leadership positions as an undergraduate. From 1943-44 he attended Northwestern University in Illinois courtesy of the U.S. Navy, having enlisted in the Navy's V-12 program the year before. In 1946 he returned to K.U. to earn his B.A. degree and complete a year's graduate studies. Concluded, "We had lost our chapter house before the war, so about six of us early-returning members (from World War II) and the Alumni Board bought a frame house which we called 'the brown place.' We were convinced that we could get a large pledge class, so we pledged 55 or 60 men during rush week and then kept on pledging in a few weeks the chapter was up to 120 members. So we rented four other houses and filled them with pledges and Kansas Gamma members as they drifted

back to college." From income gained from operations and Don's fund-raising, the new house became a reality, it was occupied in 1949. Today it is still one of the finest Fraternity houses at K.U.

In 1953 the insurance business lured Don and his wife, LuCille, and their two children, Mark and Cheryl, from their home in Topeka, Kansas to the mountains of Denver, Colorado and to more work with the Fraternity. After developing an association with the Denver University (Colorado Beta) brothers, he became that group's Chapter Counselor, a position which he filled for several years before being called upon for another Fraternity volunteer position. In 1960 he was appointed District Governor for chapters in Colorado and Wyoming.

Don attended his first of many Grand Chapter Conclaves in 1947 as a Kansas Gamma Delegate. At his next such convention in 1959 he chaired the committee which worked on legislation resulting in the formation of the Chapter Investment Fund and the Housing Loan Fund, today comprising one of the most advanced housing support programs in the fraternity world.

At the 1961 Grand Chapter in Chicago, Don was asked to interview for the Fraternity's Executive Director position, being vacated by the resignation of Richard F. Whitman. Then Grand President Bedford W. Black and Past Grand President C. Maynard Turner interviewed and hired him with the approval of the National Board of Directors. Shortly thereafter, Don and his family headed east and made their new home in Richmond. He began his new duties as Executive Director at the old Headquarters building at 209 West Franklin Street



"When I walked into the building," he said, "I realized immediately that it would soon be outgrown with the demands of the day to day operations of the Fraternity."

Not long after he moved into the Headquarters, Don and other members began researching and planning construction of the first building designed exclusively for the Fraternity. Construction began in 1966 and the formal dedication ceremonies were held the following year.

"I suppose that after all, looking back I would have to say that some of the roughest days for fraternities occurred, as you know,

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# Anniversary Events Take Place Across The Country

What follows is a listing of 75th Anniversary celebration events taking place at different chapters around the country. We hope that you will be able to attend a celebration event by your chapter or by a chapter in your area. Founder's Day Weekend '76 will be a nationwide Sig Ep celebration like none before! We hope you can join in.

## October 23

University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Delta) — Anniversary Banquet  
Ohio Wesleyan University (Ohio Epsilon) — Anniversary function

University of Nebraska (Nebraska Alpha) — Moms & Wives Banquet  
Kearney State (Nebraska Gamma) — Anniversary Function

Madison College (Virginia Iota) — Homecoming and Anniversary Banquet

## October 25

Emporia Kansas State (Kansas Epsilon) — Anniversary function

## October 29

St. Mary's University (Texas Theta) — Alumni Picnic and Reception  
Chicago Illinois Area Alumni — Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m., The Saddle and Cycle Club

## October 30

Anniversary Banquet for all Arizona Chapters, and October 31 Breakfast for chapters and alumni, Phoenix Hyatt Regency

Oregon State University (Oregon Alpha) — Anniversary Banquet

University of Southern California (California Beta) — Anniversary function

University of North Carolina-Charlotte (North Carolina Nu) — Anniversary function for Charlotte area chapters and alumni

Tri-State University (Indiana Theta) — Anniversary function

All District 4 (Virginia) and Washington D.C. area alumni — Anniversary District celebration

University of Oregon (Oregon Beta) — 50th Reunion Banquet

University of Alabama (Alabama Beta) — Homecoming and Anniversary Banquet

## October 31

Richmond Area Alumni and Virginia Chapters — 75th Anniversary Commitment ceremony, and reception to be held at 3:00 p.m., University of Richmond (Virginia Alpha) Chapter Lodge

## November 1

Morehead State University (Kentucky Zeta) — Anniversary function

## November 5

Wichita Kansas Area Alumni — Anniversary function

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# Johnson Retires After 15 Years With The Fraternity

during the 80's when the campus climate seemed to run counter to membership in organizations like ours," he said in reflection. "And one of the most challenging eras for our Fraternity was the period shortly after 1959 when a change was made eliminating all membership restrictions. But both seem to have passed with relative ease, and the Fraternity is now more vibrant than ever," he said.

The Fraternity program, the Educational Foundation, conceived in 1943 as the William L. Philips Fund, had grown rather slowly during its first several years. One of Don's early tasks was to develop the program to increase assets and the scope of its activity. In 1961 the Foundation had assets totaling approximately \$50,000. Now, each year the contributions and investment income to the Foundation total approximately what were the total assets 15 years ago. Don has had a close working relationship with Foundation President J. Edgar Zollinger since Zollinger's appointment



Don Johnson presents the life membership card to the 100,000th Sig Ep in 1972. Walter A. Holt, Jr., was initiated by the University of North Carolina chapter.



Don Johnson, fourth from left, at the ground breaking ceremonies in 1966 for the Fraternity's headquarters building in Richmond. To the left of Don is Past Grand President Maynard Turner. Past Grand President Bedford Black stands at center.

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to that post in 1961. Today, the total assets of the Foundation stand at just under a half a million dollars, not including such deferred gifts as life insurance policies and wills in which the Foundation is included as a beneficiary.

Another alumni program, the Living Endowment campaign, which appeals to alumni for contributions and support of Fraternity programs, was started in 1963 with active mailings to all alumni. Today that fund accounts for nearly 14% of the annual operating budget.

Don is a wealth of information on the Fraternity's past, having maintained relationships through the years with the leaders and some of the founders of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Regarding the latter, Don said, "One of my happiest recollections is the evening Darrell Brittain (then Chapter Services Director) and I spent with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Carter in Salem, Virginia, taping his reminiscences of the Fraternity's earliest days." Don knows

the events and he knows the people who played large and small roles in the evolution of our brotherhood.

In addition to his work for our Fraternity, Don was an active participant in the National Interfraternity Conference, as well as the Fraternity Executives Association of which he was President in 1970 and 1971. He was at the helm of our Fraternity as it grew from over 180 chapters and \$2,000 total initiates in 1961 to 192 chapters and 112,000 initiated brothers now.

The K.U. and Northwestern letterman in football, and track and field still enjoys sports, but more as a spectator now, he chides. He also enjoys painting, photography, reading, and occasionally tournament bridge. His son, Mark, will finish his undergraduate work this spring at Atlantic Christian College in North Carolina, and daughter, Cheryl, will graduate from Georgia State. His future plans are not definite.

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

### Interest Regenerated

Dear Editor-

I am writing to express my deep appreciation for the manner in which you handled the presidential responses in your volume 74, number 1, August issue of the Sig Ep Journal. Certainly the questions you put to us were stimulating to our thought. Now as I read the responses of my colleagues in the second episode of the Journal, I am continually enthused with the dimensions of depth which are apparent in the shaming of all of the responses which you received to your earlier questions.

More than that, I enjoyed the Journal tremendously this time. Your articles were both timely and meaningful. I was impressed with how many of the individuals in the Journal I have had contact with, both as a college president and prior, and how much each article meant to me.

You have allowed me to reevaluate my own relationship with the fraternity in recent months and I must admit, willingly, that I have moved from a level of some pessimism to a level of real enthusiastic response to what Sigma Phi Epsilon can mean to an individual as he lives his life within the bonds of the continued relationship of the fraternity. I trust I will not lose contact and have dedicated myself to relating more closely with those brothers in the Kansas, Oklahoma area than I have in the past.

Best personal regards to you as you continue to develop strong communication bonds within the fraternity and her brotherhood. Cordially yours,

Donald B. Ruthenberg  
President, Southwestern College

## Editorial

You no doubt read several weeks ago about the tragic fire that swept the chapter house at Baker University (Kansas) of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and killed five brothers. They were about to begin formal rush activities that next day, but a smoldering cigarette but in an old sofa ended all that.

Think back on your years in the chapter house, and you can imagine just how easily that same disaster could happen. When we do stop to think about it, the response is usually the same: "It scares me to think how quickly that house would go up in flames."

By now we should have heard the message. Many of Sigma Phi Epsilon's chapter houses are decades old, constructed before modern fire prevention equipment was a standard part of such

structures. Our undergraduates know it, and your headquarters knows it. Alumni Board members discuss the problem and many are now working on improvement projects, but not enough. One chapter recently found that they were not able to purchase fire insurance at any price, and repairs and renovation will be extremely costly.

Something is being done. The Headquarters management staff and the National Housing Corporation are actively doing all they can to support and in some cases help finance house improvement projects. But the action must come first from the local chapter's Alumni Board, which is charged with the responsibility for maintaining the chapter house.

Have you stopped to think just what kind of condition your chapter house is in today? Or is there a Sig Ep house in your area which is old and could be a candidate for a fire? You'll be doing your fraternity a great service by taking the time to write, call, or stop in to satisfy yourself that your chapter house is in good condition. In case of fire is a major threat to too many chapter houses today, please help make sure your house is not in that group.

### Correction

Correction on Page 3 of the August 1976 Issue of the Journal

Incorrect identification was made of one of the three cover photos. The photo was identified as the Mississippi State University, Mississippi Beta Chapter. The chapter pictured was the University of Missouri, Missouri Alpha Chapter.

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# Mississippi State's New Chapter House Dedicated



Years of hard work by a number of alumni, chapter members, and National Headquarters staff personnel have finally paid off with the dedication of Sigma Phi Epsilon's newest chapter house located at Mississippi State University. The new Mississippi Beta house joins six other houses on the University's Fraternity Hill.

Forty men moved into the house in October 1975. The house was dedicated in March of this year.

The new house is built around a main courtyard. The front portion of the house is a single story and contains a large foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, library, formal living room, and housemother's room. There are two wings on the rear of the house situated on either side of the main courtyard. The wings are two stories and contain four 10-man living suites.

The front of the house has a 32 foot wide protruding canopy over the porch and double front doors. Two huge trophy cases are the focal point of the foyer. To one side of the foyer is the formal living room where alumni, parents and other guests may be entertained without disturbing members lounging in other areas of the house. The housemother's room adjoins the formal living room.

The main living room is flanked by the dining room on one side and the library on the other side. All three rooms open onto the main courtyard. The library also opens on a small side courtyard onto which the housemother's room also faces. The main living room has a 19 foot ceiling and the dining room and library both have vaulted ceilings that soar from 11 to 20 feet high. The dining room seats 80 members for meals or can handle several hundred for buffet meals. The living room and dining room can be combined to make one large area for special occasions.

Access to the living suites is from the courtyard or a balcony that surrounds the courtyard. The main house can be independently closed and locked while the living suites are still accessible during vacations.

The house was constructed at a cost of \$230,000 including architects fees and interior financing. Furnishings added another \$9800 to the total cost.

Although many alumni of Mississippi Beta have worked for many years, the reality of the new chapter house is primarily the result of the untiring efforts of James L. Atkinson, '67, and John A. Bethany, '51. Charles N. White, Executive Director of

the Fraternity, and J. Russell Pratt, President of the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Housing Corporation, were also instrumental in building the chapter house.

In 1971, Brother Atkinson made a presentation to the National Housing Corporation at the Atlanta Conclave. He secured a promise of help in the form of a second mortgage if suitable primary financing could be arranged.

In 1973, Brother Bethany secured a promise for a \$150,000 mortgage if six or more alumni would guarantee the loan. Eventually Atkinson and Bethany found eight alumni willing to help their chapter. Those men are

Donald B. Morrison, '55, Sidney Harper, '62, Daniel G. Martinide, '64, James R. Smith, '63, Ike W. Saville, '53, Sidney Craft, '44, John Bethany, '51, and Henry T. Wilkinson.

Although many alumni had indicated a desire to contribute to the construction of a new house, most were hesitant to give before construction actually began. A number of alumni had previously given to one or more of the fund drives held during the 50's or early 60's.

The officers of Mississippi Beta Housing Corporation decided to wait and start the fund raising effort the minute a builder was awarded a contract. Jim Atkinson organized and headed a very successful campaign.

Much of the success of the housing fund drive was due to the ground work that had been done during the past few years. Alumni support was essential to any housing endeavor. Brother Atkinson knew that the interest of many alumni must be rekindled. He also knew that each alumnus must be fully aware of the activities of the chapter and the Housing Corporation.

For these reasons Atkinson has single handedly during the past six years published and mailed to almost 500 alumni, parents, and friends of Mississippi Beta, a bimonthly newsletter. He also located more than seventy "lost" brothers of the chapter.

His efforts paid off. In just one year pledges in excess of \$36,000 were received. He actually collected over \$20,000 which went to the construction and furnishing of the house.

Mississippi Beta is honoring each contributor by engraving his name on the "HONOR ROLL OF PATRONS" plaque that is prominently displayed in the new chapter house. The first plaque is almost filled with only 13 of the 150 spaces remaining. Each of the 137 donors has also received a small engraved paperweight for personal display.



**Vows In front of the red door...**  
During the course of the school year many events take place in a chapter house. But the University of North Carolina-Charlotte Chapter had a first.

Travis Mangum, former President of the North Carolina Nu Chapter was married on the front lawn of the fraternity house on May 30, 1976. The ceremony was held on the porch at the chapter's one-year-old house at 4340 Rolling Hill Drive.

The bride was Amy Henry, also associated with the chapter as a Golden Heart. The newlyweds now reside in Maine where Travis works with his brother.

## Do You Know Something We Don't?

If you know news of a brother's recent activities, like a marriage, a baby, or a promotion, please send the news to the *Journal* so that it may be included in the Alumni News section. Do you know of a brother who is prominent in his chosen field? If so, please let us know. Write Editor, the *Journal*.

For All Sig Eps...

## The 35th Grand Chapter Conclave

Plan now to attend! There will be special events, recreational activities, and Sig Eps from across the nation. Don't miss out!

**Where?** In Hot Springs, Arkansas  
... one of America's premier vacation spots ... at the world-famous Arlington Hotel.  
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**Join us in Hot Springs, Arkansas!**



# What Makes A Good Chapter?

## National Board Establishes Chapter Expectations

By Jack D. Wheeler,  
Grand President



"This letter to Undergraduate Chapter Presidents permits me to say to you, as a group, how important you are to Sigma Phi Epsilon's success this year. It should be an exciting and successful year for Sigma Phi Epsilon."

"As the President of a Sig Ep undergraduate chapter, you have a direct bearing on the success of the total operation of the Grand Chapter this coming year. Individually you are the leader of your chapter and collectively you are the leadership of Sigma Phi Epsilon."

"A most important topic to be discussed is the 'Expectations For Quality Operation of a Sigma Phi Epsilon Undergraduate Chapter.' The 'Expectations' have been prepared to clarify for you the ingredients your Board of Directors and your Headquarters Management Team feel are necessary for your chapter to meet the needs of your brothers and the new pledges who will be joining you this fall, next spring, and thereafter. The ingredients in these expectations are not picked out of the air; they are based on careful study of successful chapter operations, research on the needs and expectations of high school students, and the experience of your Fraternity in its 75 years of operation. Most of the ingredients are not new, but the clarification of them in a statement on expectations is. This is not a program to be achieved overnight or even this academic year. It is a target for you to begin shooting for in your planning and in the operation of your chapter. It is an ongoing process for planning and evaluating your operations and the operations of your successors."

"Why expectations? That certainly is a valid question and I believe I can give you an uncomplicated answer. Expectations are being defined to assist you in preparing for the future of your chapter. The future, as best we can see, holds difficult times for fraternalism for two reasons. The first has to do with the inflationary trends we see operating in our national economy which are making it more and more expensive to operate a house, a lodge, a kitchen, social programs, and chapter activities. The second is the decrease in college enrollments which is already taking place in many areas of the country and the change in the makeup of the people on the college campus which will occur within the next live to ten years."

"Meeting the costs of operating a fraternity chapter will require manpower to provide with the sufficient income. It will also take careful planning and careful control of the financial operating costs of your chapter."

"Beginning in 1980, the college population will begin shrinking on a national basis and the age level of college students will increase. Since you operate in this environment, you will have to attract new members from a smaller group and from people who are older and with different interests than today's student. To achieve stability and to be a viable chapter in the next five years will require that your chapter operate efficiently and with programs and attitudes which demonstrate the true value of fraternity membership. No longer will you be able to exist "on your own" disregarding the attitudes of others toward the fraternity system. You must strive to maximize the potential of Sigma Phi Epsilon and that is what these expectations are to assist you with."

"Our Board of Directors and your Headquarters Management Team are eager to assist you in any way possible as you work toward these expectations. If you would like additional clarification or have any questions or concerns, I hope you will feel free to contact Executive Director Charles N. White, Jr. at Headquarters."

"As the academic year progresses, I hope to have many more opportunities to communicate with you and to see as many of you as possible at our Regional Leadership Academies this spring and certainly at the 35th Grand Chapter meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on August 10-22, 1977."

"Please convey my personal best wishes to each of my brothers in your chapter and my hopes that this academic year will lead us all to a better understanding of Virtue, Diligence and Brotherly Love."

Toward A Century of Brotherhood has taken on new meaning this year, and it has given your fraternity an exciting, progressive framework to help meet the future needs of our Brothers and chapters. Your National Board of Directors and Headquarters Management Team, with this approach, has dedicated all of the Fraternity's resources to it . . . head on.

In the following letter to chapter presidents mailed in September, Grand President Jack D. Wheeler explains the concept behind a long-range approach to chapter excellence . . . Expectations for Quality Operation of a Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter.

### Preparing for Our Future

#### Expectations for Quality Operation of a Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter

1. TO HAVE THE LARGEST MANPOWER LEVEL OF ANY SOCIAL FRATERNITY ON CAMPUS. This means that chapters which do not have the largest manpower on campus will work toward that goal using such programs as:
  - \*Hold a Manpower review session three times a year
  - \*Rush Clinic before major rush periods
  - \*Regular pledge class rush clinics
  - \*Have a Manpower needs session each semester/quarter run by the chapter counselor
2. TO HAVE A PLEDGE EDUCATION PROGRAM WHICH IS IN FACT BROTHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT. Programs to reach this expectation include:
  - \*No hazing
  - \*8-10 week pledge program leading up to initiation
  - \*Tutoring program for pledges
  - \*Ritual orientation for pledges preparing for initiation
  - \*Give copies of the pledge program to brothers and pledges before the program begins
3. TO HAVE FINANCIAL STABILITY AND PLANNING FOR FUTURE NEEDS:
  - \*A chartered, non-profit Alumni Householding Corporation
  - \*Monthly Alumni Board meetings with chapter president and controller
  - \*Accounts receivable less than 2% the monthly income
  - \*Annual update of Housing Survey by the Alumni Board
4. TO HAVE REGULAR AND PROPER USE OF THE RITUAL:
  - \*Use full ritual equipment once a month
  - \*Use ritual opening and closing for all meetings
  - \*Conduct post initiation discussion with new brothers
  - \*Have an open discussion of the Ritual in one meeting each semester/quarter
5. TO INCLUDE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING AS A REGULAR PART OF CHAPTER LIFE:
  - \*Have an active Faculty Advisor
  - \*Review of house study facilities and academic program by Scholarship chairman and Alumni Board
  - \*Include in the academic program tutoring, study skills, career development, and a forum series of speakers
6. TO HAVE A PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACT WITH ALUMNI:
  - \*Alumni chairman to review the alumni program with the Alumni Board once a semester/quarter
  - \*Regular chapter/alumni newsletters
  - \*Maintain accurate addresses for alumni, and research lost addresses
  - \*Regular reports to the Journal
  - \*Hold a pledge class session on how to meet alumni
7. TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL SELF-EVALUATION OF CHAPTER OPERATIONS:
  - \*A transition program for new officers
  - \*Do an annual evaluation of operations by the chapter

## GRADUATING . . . WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF LANDING A GOOD JOB?

A recent survey of 475 employers revealed that they considered "work experience, personal appearance, and communications skills" the most important factors in hiring college graduates.

A great deal of personal development, communication skills, and managerial experience can come from working with college students, alumni, and university administrators; organizing and conducting conventions; identifying problems and developing plans for solving them; and developing new programs.

"... manages the operation of the undergraduate chapters in assigned region. Serves to provide staff specialist assistance with Fraternity's undergraduate chapter, district system, alumni organizations and growth program."

### THAT IS THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR POSITION WITH THE SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY HEADQUARTERS MANAGEMENT TEAM

Positions open for both January 1977 and July 1977. Selection is based on campus and chapter performance, recommendations, and a personal interview. Applications and additional information may be obtained by writing, Director Undergraduate Operations, P. O. Box 1901, Richmond, Va. 23215.





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Bybee



Jaworski



Johnson



Leggett



Rogers



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Tamme



Turvey



Varveris



Visser



Cunningham



Musfeldt



Thompson



Pearson



Clements



Byrd



Tezak



Lowe



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# 1975-'76 Foundation Scholarships Awarded

## Meet The Recipients

**Joseph Francis Bruderek**  
Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences Junior, majoring in Textile Marketing and Management

**Timothy Gerard Burns**  
Arizona State University Senior, majoring in Accounting and Pre-Law

**Billy Ray Bybee**  
Tri-State University Junior, majoring in Accounting

**Bruce Allen Copeland**  
University of Missouri at Rolla, Junior, majoring in Engineering Management

**Richard Casemir Jaworski**  
St. Mary's University (Texas) Sophomore, majoring in Electrical Engineering

**Joseph Arnold Johnson**  
Lambuth College (Tennessee) Junior, majoring in Religion

**Charles David Musfeldt, Jr.**  
Jacksonville University Senior, majoring in Biology/Pre-med

**William Morris Leggett**  
Arizona State University Junior, majoring in Journalism

**Patrick J. Rogers**  
University of New Mexico Senior, majoring in Political Science/Pre-Law

**William Morris Shedd**  
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Senior, majoring in Psychology

**Merik Allen Tamme**  
Iowa State University Junior, majoring in Accounting

**Herold Gerard Turvey**  
Monmouth College (Illinois) Junior, majoring in Social Sciences

**Steven Anthony Sopcak**  
Illinois Institute of Technology Senior, majoring in P S E

**Nicholas C. Varveris**  
Ohio State University Junior, majoring in Zoology/Pre-med

**Kevin James Visser**  
Central Missouri State Junior, majoring in Economics

**Jose Cunningham**  
University of Southern California Junior, majoring in Biology and German

## Foundation Facts & Figures

So that you might be updated on the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation, here are some current figures . . . 399 undergraduate brothers have been granted individual scholarships for a total of \$90,620 since 1957. To support this, in 1975-76 289 new pledges and contributions have been generated for the Foundation, compared to 95 the previous year. A large number of brothers have included the Foundation as a beneficiary in their life insurance policies and wills.

This year 17 Sig Eps were awarded Foundation scholarships. In addition, six individual chapter scholarship funds, administered by the Foundation, awarded grants to 30 other brothers.

But all of this represents only a small part of the total picture. Let's talk about income. During this past year the Foundation raised \$37,000, \$1,000 more than the previous year. But there is much work yet to do in providing the intense academic support to chapters and to individual brothers which was envisioned by the Foundation's founder "Uncle Billy" Phillips, and by Sigma Phi Epsilon's late beloved National Scholarship Chairman, Dean U. G. Dubach.

As President J. Edward Zollinger said, "You know the value of your undergraduate experience. You know the value of excellence. The Foundation needs to make additional investments in developing the leadership potential of our youth. As we celebrate our Fraternity's 75th Anniversary, and look toward a century of brotherhood, we can take pride in what has been accomplished and we must make a personal commitment to give our full financial support for what needs to be done."



Zollinger

### Virginie Alpha Scholarships

**Michael D. Thompson**  
University of Richmond Senior, majoring in Accounting

**Larry Glenn Pearson**  
University of Richmond Senior, majoring in Business

**Paul Kevin Clements**  
University of Richmond Senior, majoring in Chemistry

**John Marshall Byrd**  
University of Richmond Junior, majoring in Business Administration

### Virginie Delta Scholarships

**Mark Robert Tezak**  
College of William and Mary Senior, majoring in Sociology/Pre-Law

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# Conversation With Whitney Eastman

**Sig Ep's Oldest Living Past Grand  
President Discusses History,  
Business, and the Fraternity . . .**

**Interviewed by William A. MacDonald**



Photos by John H. MacDonald

Whitney Eastman, Dartmouth '09, is a remarkable brother who possesses an unmatched perspective of Sigma Phi Epsilon's development during most of the last 75 years. And he should, since he has lived most of it. He is today the Fraternity's oldest living past Grand President—he presided from 1923 '26. He is 88 years old.

In planning this Founders Day '76 issue of the Journal it was felt that a conversation with Brother Eastman was the only proper way to get a first-hand look at Sigma Phi Epsilon's past.

The Fraternity's most recent past Grand President, William A. MacDonald (1973 '75) interviewed Eastman at his Minneapolis home following the 1975 75th Anniversary Grand Chapter Convocation held in St. Louis, Missouri.

Some interesting points are worth noting this conversation was between two past Grand Presidents who held office 50 years apart, when Eastman was Grand President, Brother MacDonald was a freshman at Washington and Lee University (Virginia Epsilon chapter), in 1926 the Fraternity consisted of approximately 55 chapters and was nationally 13th in size of the national fraternities. When MacDonald was elected in 1973, there were approximately 200 chapters and colonies and the Fraternity was the second largest in size. All of this, in the words of MacDonald "a dramatic illustration of the growth that took place under the leadership of Whitney Eastman," Uncle Billy Phillips, and a score of others since

**Q Tell me a little about Sigma Phi Epsilon when you went to Dartmouth. When did you go to Dartmouth and when did you join Sigma Phi Epsilon?**

**A** I entered Dartmouth in the fall of 1906, and I was initiated into the Fraternity in the fall of 1907. I graduated from the college in 1910, and I went on to Thayer School of Engineering and took my civil engineering degree in 1911.

**Q How did they rush and pledge at Dartmouth then?**

**A** We had a very informal pledge system in those days, pledges were made largely on a personal friend ship basis. Basil O'Connor pledged me to Sigma Phi Epsilon. He also pledged my roommate George Chamberlain.

**Q Was that the Basil O'Connor who later became the head of the American Red Cross?**

**A** Yes he was also President of the Warm Springs Pold Foundation, and was also Franklin D. Roosevelt's law partner. Incidentally, Brother O'Connor's first wife and one of his daughters died of polio very unfortunately. Then he married the head matron at Warm Springs, Georgia. She was a wonderful lady.

**Q What was the fraternity system like at Dartmouth College in 1907?**

**A** All the chapters were quite strong and there was a great deal of competition for members. We were rather fortunate in getting a wonderful group in Sig Ep. We didn't have a house in those early years. We met in an upstairs room in the bank building but it served its purpose. I went back to my 65th Class Reunion this last June, 1975, there were only seven of us back because we are all over 87 now. The fraternity system at Dartmouth has changed greatly in 65 years, as many fraternities have given up their national charters like Sigma Phi Epsilon.

**Q The New Hampshire Alpha Chapter at Dartmouth must have been installed three or four years before you joined it? Was the chapter reasonably competitive with the other and older chapters on the campus?**

**A** Yes, because we had a few very strong men in the Fraternity in all classes. Basil O'Connor was head of the Debating Team at Dartmouth, and we had a number of good athletes in the chapter. We had very fine brotherhood and we had good scholastic attainment throughout practically all the chapters.

**Q What degree did you get from Dartmouth?**

**A** I received a B.S. Degree in 1910, and a C.E. Degree in 1911.

**Q How did your career develop after receiving the C.E. Degree?**

**A** I went to work for my brother, Frank, who was in the class of 1906 at Dartmouth, and on the football team. Frank was an engineer although he didn't go on through Thayer School. But, he gave me my first job, working in the Hudson Tunnels, digging the Hudson Tunnel under the Hudson River, working in compressed air. The chief engineer on that tunnel was a fellow by the name of William Torrence from Cornell. His son, Bobby, wanted to go back to Cornell, as he hadn't gotten his C.E. Degree at Cornell and had one more year to go. Bill came through the tunnels one day, and he said, "You shouldn't be working here as a ground hog." And he asked, "How would you like to become resident engineer on a Insect oil manufacturing plant on which I am the chief architect?" When he said, "When can you start?" I replied, "Tomorrow morning." That was the way I got into the insect oil business at Edgewater, New Jersey, building what was then the largest Insect oil plant in the United States.

**Q Insect oil was a very important industrial chemical at that time, wasn't it?**

**A** Yes, it was the only vehicle that we had for producing paints and varnishes during those early years. I was working for the old Midland Insect Products Company which later became the Archer Daniels Midland Company. After I had been there five years as Assistant Superintendent and the plant was finished, they sent me to be manager of the Chicago plant. After rebuilding that plant, I had an opportunity to go with an old Insect oil company in Milwaukee to become the Vice President and General Manager to build up that business. It was known as the William O. Goodrich Company of Milwaukee. We sold that company out in 1928 to the Archer Daniels Midland Company, and I went on the Board of Archer Daniels Midland and became a Vice President and President of the William O. Goodrich Company in Milwaukee. I stayed on in Milwaukee to build up the soybean division for Archer Daniels Midland Company.

**Q Wasn't that a relatively new development at that time?**

**A** Yes, I was one of the originals in the manufacture of soybean products in this country. Those were the days when Henry Ford was greatly interested in the soybean industry. I processed Henry Ford's soybeans for him, grown on the Dearborn Farms at one of our plants. I stayed on in Milwaukee until 1939, and I was on the Board of Archer Daniels and commuting to Minneapolis and they wanted me to go on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was in constant session which meant I had to live in Minneapolis. So I moved up here July 1, 1939. Been living here ever since. I had a great opportunity in 1941 to leave Archer Daniels and go to General Mills to become a Vice President, to build up their soybean division and their chemical division. And I completed my active business career with General Mills.

**Q When you joined General Mills in 1941 . . . tell us about some of the things that you were interested in and some of the developments that you pioneered.**

**A** I built up General Mills' soybean division, and we developed several patents on soybean products which ultimately led them into the food processing of the soybean for human consumption. General Mills is now one of the big factors in soybean food for human consumption. From the soybean division, we wanted to spread out and get into the chemical division because General Mills then had food processing, and mechanical divisions, and they wanted a third division—a chemical division. Today, the chemical division has grown into one of the important divisions of General Mills, and they have processing plants all over the world, producing organic chemical specialties.

**Q It strikes me as rather unusual that you started as a civil engineer, and then moved over and became an expert in chemical manufacturing.**

**"We didn't have a house in those early years, we met in an upstairs room of a bank building, but it served its purpose."**

**A** I had some chemical work at Dartmouth, and when I got into the Insect oil business, I found it necessary to study chemistry on my own. I spent several years studying vegetable oil chemistry—chemistry of fats and oils, and became recognized as one of the young scientists in the vegetable oil industry. Herbert Hoover, my good friend, who later became Secretary of Commerce and President, invited me as one of six young chemists . . . in the oil industries to come to Washington, and spend an evening with him every year for a number of years.

**Q Hoover's background was basically mining engineering, did he have a great interest in what you were doing in chemistry?**

**A** Yes, he was a great genius in many fields. We were then supplying Insect oil for printing the currency. During those early years, when we changed from processing North American flaxseed to Argentine imported flaxseed, we were still supplying the government. They made their own varnish oils then for printing the currency, and the bills were sticking together. I was sent down to Washington to resolve that problem which turned out to be very simple. They were bodying linseed oil at 60°C in open kettles to make the stand oil for the lithographing varnish which the government was producing on their own. They failed to realize that the flaxseed from Argentina didn't have the same drying properties as our domestic flaxseed grown in the United States. So they weren't bodying it quite long enough, and I solved that problem with a simple viscometer which I took with me. I thought that was probably the trouble, and before I left there two days later, we had solved that problem, and they had no more sticking of the currency. That was only one of many experiences in the chemical industry that led to my association with General Mills. It was a fascinating and enjoyable time. For example, We built a big chemical fractionating plant down at Kankakee, Illinois. My engineering experience came in very handy in acquiring land and building big soybean processing plants all over the country which did for Archer Daniels. Later, when I built General Mills formula feed plants, and their chemical plants, and soybean processing plants, civil engineering was a very useful tool in my business, all my life.

**Q When did you officially retire from General Mills, and what was your position with them at that time?**

**A** I retired as a Corporate Vice President and as President of the chemical division in 1953.

**Q Let me go back a little bit into the Fraternity situation. Your early alumni contact with Sigma Phi Epsilon?**

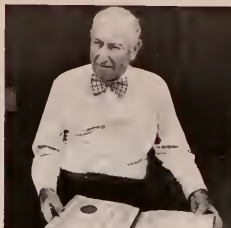
**A** During the period while I was living in Edgewater, New Jersey, I organized the Sig Ep Alumni Association in New York. Then when I moved to Chicago, I organized the Chicago Alumni Association, and later when I moved to Milwaukee, I organized the Milwaukee Alumni Association of Sigma Phi Epsilon. That was just a start in alumni associations but I have something to say on that. I feel very strongly that we ought to devote a great deal of time in the immediate future in charting alumni groups in every active undergraduate chapter, should have an alumni group sponsorship. Men from their own chapter,



# 'Fraternities Must Have Larger Income for Cost Efficiency

and I don't recommend that this group be more than 10, but they ought to be an influential group in administering the affairs of their own chapter. Then, I feel that in the larger cities we should have an alumni group from all of our chapters, all the chapters throughout the country. If there is a chapter close by, an active chapter, those alumni chapters can be very, very helpful.

Now I envision some trouble ahead in our Fraternity, even though we have a very strong set of national officers, because I feel that the local chapters are going to have to recognize that times in America have greatly changed and inflation has become a very important factor. The cost of doing business is growing every year, and the big industrial firms are striving to increase their incomes to meet this inflation factor in the cost of doing business. I think the same things apply to the fraternities. We have larger chapters. Barry Siegel (the former National Secretary of Zeta Beta Tau, who spoke at our convention in St. Louis) hit the nail right on the head in his talk on Saturday morning. I was very much impressed with his grasp on the needs of the Greek letter fraternities in all colleges. He stated that fraternities must have larger income for cost efficiency. I'll give you a good



Brother Eastman has a volume of memorabilia

Q. I am happy to hear your analysis of the situation because it coincides with mine, and with that of our Headquarters Management Team. We have been recognizing for a long time, the need for additional manpower to share the costs, and also to lend an improved quality to the chapter—to make chapters more effective and more efficient. If you have a small chapter, you don't have enough men to even make a good basketball team, or to participate in the activities in which you are competing with other chapters. You must have adequate manpower. Our Headquarters Management Team's feeling is exactly the same as Barry Siegel's, and exactly the same as yours. We still have chapters we have not been able to convince, but we are working in that direction.

A. I think the greatest help you can get is from the alumni group in building up the numbers in the chapters.

Q. We are now doing nationally what you have talked about. The small chapter alumni group acts as the Alumni Board or Alumni Corporation; these are mostly men from that chapter.

A. Now, I suppose we are making good use of those alumni, in searching out prospects for rushing?

Q. Most chapters are doing a pretty good job in this respect. One of the things that, as Grand President, I had been trying to encourage our chapters to do, is not to depend on rushing freshmen alone. We emphasize that many sophomores, juniors, and even seniors, have the maturity and the potential to be important contributors to the chapter.

A. Good. I'm sure that many of the upperclass pledges are becoming campus leaders.

Q. Now let me ask how you followed up from your initial involvement with the New York Alumni Association. Now did you become Grand President?

A. Well, because I had organized these alumni groups, Uncle Billy Phillips got in touch with me about 1911 when I first organized the New York alumni. We kept in close touch with one another, and he saw that I was dedicated to the Fraternity. Then, I met Francis Knauss out in Denver, and Francis took an interest in me, and asked me to become Vice President of the Fraternity under him. I served two terms as Vice President of the Fraternity, just prior to the time I was elected President—I was elected President in 1923.

Q. So, from 1919-1923, you were Vice President?

A. That's right. But, I was also District Deputy (now called District Governors). I think that the date was probably about 1912 or '13 I was District Deputy when I was still in New York. Then, I continued as a District Deputy when I arrived in Chicago. They didn't have too many District Deputies then.

Q. Or too many Sig Eps.

A. No, that's right, our total membership was small but that's how I got involved. I had a great experience under Francis Knauss. He was a dedicated Fraternity man, and his morals of the highest character. In other words, he was typical of what we preach in Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was elected to the Grand President's office in 1923, and served until our Silver Jubilee Conclave in Richmond.

Q. Were you the Grand President at the time of our 25th Anniversary... our first big celebration?

A. The last official act I had as Grand President was presiding over the Conclave at our birthplace in Richmond, Virginia, in 1926. That was a wonderful experience for me, because I had already known Billy Phillips from 1911, and I had traveled with him. During those years, I'm sure you have heard this before, fraternities were really in difficulty on the campuses of the educational institutions. The administration of the colleges and the university were many of them, opposed and downright opposed to fraternities. I was traveling a good deal in those days, and building up my business, and traveled with Billy Phillips who traveled all over the country to visit many colleges and universities where we didn't have chapters, calling on administrative people, the Queens, and the Presidents. I called on some of them with Billy. He was dedicated to the Fraternity. I just couldn't little time with Billy. I'll tell you an interesting story traveling with Billy, he always had a piece of apple pie for breakfast every morning. When he'd go where we had to have black ties for a banquet or something, he never took any black shoes along. He always wore his tan shoes with his tuxedo. Oh, Billy... he was a great guy.

Q. To those days, it is my impression that Billy Phillips and you were mostly looking for local fraternities that could be interested in Sigma Phi Epsilon. Did you also start some colonies or were they mostly locals?

A. No, we didn't have colonies in those days. There were local groups that we took in after we had surveyed them. We installed in those days the local having a certain nucleus, a certain number so that they could function properly. And, I think we ought to make sure that our colonies now are large enough to sustain themselves and meet their budget requirements.

Q. Now, we're able to give professional counseling which we couldn't afford in those days. Our Regional Directors work with the colonies, help them establish them, we bring in local alumni volunteers who help them grow, we're well pleased with the way most of the colonies that we have set up convert to successful active chapters and continue their growth in size and strength.

A. You know, I have wished with a good many other fraternity people I have met in my lifetime, and sincerely believe that Sigma Phi Epsilon has the best structure nationally of any fraternity. We have built on a solid foundation from the early years of the Fraternity until now. We have a marvelous organization set up.

Q. Was there any particular legislation that was important while you were national President or Vice President?

A. We did have some things that seemed important to us in those early days, because we were growing, and we needed to have legislation. The important piece of legislation that we enacted at the 25th Conclave was to appoint a committee to search the location for our national Headquarters. From that grew the purchase of the first national Headquarters building, and eventually the fine building we eventually constructed.

Q. Did you start the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation?

A. No, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation was started by a group of lawyers from our chapter at George Washington University. A group of lawyers who were Sig Eps. The charter was obtained, and when the National Board came to me in later years, and asked me to take hold of the Foundation, reorganize it and try to develop it, I accepted that assignment. The first thing I did was to get the charter moved from the District of Columbia to Richmond, Virginia, where it could really function under the Fraternity auspices. We had a good group of Trustees including Maynard Turner, Bob Robinson, and a couple of others, but after we had really gotten the thing going, the Fraternity realized that we had to do something to build it up. I was very much involved in much civic work in those years, and I had my assignment at General Mills. I was just so loaded with other extracurricular activities that I couldn't continue it, but none of the other Trustees wanted to be President, so I obtained their permission to appoint my successor. I knew Ed Zollinger was about ready to retire from IBM. He was Administrative Assistant to the President whom I knew very well, and Tom Watson of IBM was on the National Boy Scout Board, and I knew Tom very well. I had learned about Ed Zollinger because of his work at IBM and I thought that he would be an energetic worker for the Foundation. I called him on the phone, and in five minutes, I sold him on the idea of taking the job. I think that's the greatest service I ever performed in Sigma Phi Epsilon in all of my years of active work.



example I have a grandson, Whitney Eastman Peyton, who just got through the University of Minnesota. He went Psi Upsilon, and his older brother, John Peyton, had been a Psi U ahead of him at Minnesota. Whitney elected to live in the fraternity house rather than to live with his parents in their home on Lake of the Isles. The first two years he was house manager, and the alumni of that chapter tell me that he was the best, most effective house manager they ever had. Then, his junior year he was elected president of the chapter, and again, when he became a senior, he was re-elected president of the chapter. He told me a great deal about his experiences in the fraternity and their problems. He told me that when he joined, Psi U just had too few members in the Fraternity to meet their budget, and soon he was striving to increase the number of pledges in that fraternity. He said that he felt that the active chapter alone and the rushing committee couldn't do that job without the help of their alumni. So, he got the alumni to meet, and to search out men that they knew who were going to the University of Minnesota, who were good prospects for the Fraternity, whom the local chapter had completely overlooked. And so, they built up the membership in that fraternity. When he became president his junior and senior years, they were meeting their budget (which of course had increased) for food, for the kitchen help, and so forth, in the fraternity house. All of their expenses had increased, and so their increased budget was met by increasing the number in the fraternity. I think it is something we have to impress upon our local chapters—the urgency, the need for additional members, and explain to them the reason why. Because times have changed, costs are increasing, and they are going to continue to increase, and inflation is going to continue for some time to come.



The Eastmans' hobby is bird-watching and it has taken them around the world many times.



# Sig Eps Nationwide Rally for Virginia Tech's Paul Lorelli

by David Barrow  
Virginia Kappa Chapter

It is not often that a brotherhood can make a showing the way Sigma Phi Epsilon did for one of its brothers last spring. It began when a young man Paul Lorelli of Virginia Kappa at Virginia Tech suffered a beach accident that was to leave him confined to a wheelchair paralyzed from the chest down.

The accident was a blow to everyone who knew him. Paul was a freshman. He had been initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon at the end of his first year. Pledging came easily to him. His personality can only be described as charismatic. He had won friends all over campus. He was in the band as well as being a talented athlete. His popularity made him a primary contender for a position of leadership in his class and in the chapter. Paul's life was put on a shelf that summer though by a freak accident which he was lucky to have survived, but which unfortunately took the use of his legs and fingers.

Paul then had to focus his life on a long and frustrating program of physical therapy with one goal burning in his mind — to return to school. He spent time in different therapy centers across the state. Through the fall and enter Sigma Phi Epsilon was Paul's greatest inspiration towards improvement. The efforts of a few brothers showed him it was several visits to Virginia Tech. Each visit helped to spur him on and boost his spirits.

Just as Paul's inspiration came from the Fraternity, his ordeal has also served to bring the Fraternity together. There is a great feeling that something positive should be undertaken by Sigma Phi Epsilon to help him. Paul's goal was to return to school. To do so and to be self sufficient he would need transportation in the form of a van specially designed with a lift for his wheelchair and hand controls for the handicapped. It was a luxury his parents could not afford so the chapter decided to get it for him.

The prohibitive cost of a new van at first forced us to look only at used mail trucks and other similar vehicles. Then as a result of Sig Ep representatives in the campus in Interfraternity Council, Paul was named the recipient of money raised in their annual spring fund raising drive, the Greek Bike Race. The goal was set at six thousand dollars and suddenly the dream of a new van seemed at least possible.

And so the Greek Bike Race for Paul Lorelli was off the ground. The campus had not forgotten Paul Lorelli. It was his popularity and his contributions to the IFC that made him the beneficiary of the Bike Race.

After founding initially, the working part of the effort had taken primary, at the hands of Sigma Phi Epsilon. A massive collection was organized with brothers seeking donations at local intersections and shop ping centers almost daily. A public relations campaign put the story of Paul Lorelli before the community through radio, spots, posters and flyers. A few brothers managed to completely launch a local business for contributions.

In the end, though it was the entire national Brotherhood that put us over the top.

In a dramatic effort to reach the goal, letters explaining Paul's plight and the purpose of the Greek Bike Race were sent to each chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon in the country. At the time it seemed improbable that the effort involved with sending the hundreds of letters would be worthwhile.

The response at first was tentative, then surging, and then tremendous. A total of \$600 came in from chapters all over the country by the deadline of the Bike Race. This helped Virginia Kappa to add a total of \$3,500 to the Bike Race funds. Even though a police agreement prevented recognition



Brother Lorelli (front, center) with brothers at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

of the effort, in the end \$6,700 was collected. The figures speak for themselves, however as Sigma Phi Epsilon had contributed more than all the other donors in the Blacksburg community combined. More importantly, the van became a reality and a brother's dream was a step closer.

And still more glory for Sigma Phi Epsilon was yet to come. The Bike Race itself was to be a two lap sprint around Virginia Tech's oval-shaped dirt field. This total distance was two miles. The day of the Bike Race was set for a Sunday — the day after Virginia Kappa's founder's day banquet. A brother now skilled in taking care of the handicapped drove the two hours to bring Brother Lorelli to the dual celebration.

As with all Sig Ep banquets, Saturday night was a success. Sunday dawned rainy but cleared in time for the race at noon. Riders from all parts of the Tech community, fraternities, sororities, independents and faculty assembled to compete in their respective categories. Many had trained for

weeks. A crowd of 3,000 spectators gathered to witness the event. A band played throughout the afternoon.

But in the end, it was a brother of Virginia Kappa, Charlie Appich, who emerged the winner. For Virginia Kappa the effort and the reward was complete. The chapter had organized and motivated the Bike Race, given the lion's share of the money without recognition, and in the end rode off with the winning trophy.

For Paul Lorelli, it was a milestone in his bid to return this year to his school and his brothers. For Sigma Phi Epsilon there was never a more poignant tribute to brotherhood than the final score of that day when 50 Sig Eps incensed with a feeling of victory and accomplishment gathered around a wheelchair to cheer.

In thanks and in recognition, here are the chapters and the national officers who contributed to the Greek Bike Race for Paul Lorelli.

- Pennsylvania Delta, Univ. of Pennsylvania
- Ohio Eta, Miami University
- Pennsylvania Iota, Muhlenberg College
- Missouri Zeta, Southeast Missouri State
- Texas Theta, St. Mary's University
- West Virginia Zeta, Morris Harvey College
- West Virginia Delta, Davis & Elkins College
- New Jersey Beta, Rutgers University
- Pennsylvania Kappa, Bucknell University
- Illinois Beta, Illinois Tech
- Missouri Delta, Grady College
- North Carolina Mu, Elon College
- Virginia Epsilon, Washington and Lee Univ.
- Virginia Delta, College of William and Mary
- Kansas Theta, Kansas State College-Pittsburg
- Michigan Eta, Michigan Tech
- California Delta, California State-San Diego
- Georgia Epsilon, Georgia Southern College
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- David A. Fanney, National Director
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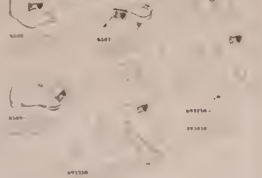
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## 1976 In Review

by Charles N. White, Jr., Executive Director

As Sigma Phi Epsilon celebrates its 75th Anniversary and looks "Toward A Century of Brotherhood," there are some essential ingredients that must be present. They are adequate undergraduate manpower, alumni support on the local level, satisfactory housing, financial planning and control, academic programs and mature education of new members.

In reviewing the 75th year, as we evaluate our progress in these areas, we see that there is much to do.

## Manpower Levels

3,228 new undergraduate brothers were initiated this year. This is a decrease of 100 from 1975. While this decrease may not seem significant it did come in a year when fraternities were supposed to be on the upswing. New pledges also decreased, 4,027 were registered this year compared to 4,450 in 1975. This 10% decrease is cause for concern since it, with the decrease in initiates, will reduce average chapter size to 42, down 2, from 44 last year. This has long-term ramifications for the financial operation of the chapters unless the trend is changed dramatically during the coming year.

## Alumni Support

The support provided to local chapter operations by alumni serving as Chapter Counselors, Alumni Board members and District Governors is increasing. During 1976, 93% of our undergraduate chapters had active Chapter Counselors. The Chapter Counselor is the key alumnus volunteer since he is responsible for the success of chapter programs and activities and for maintaining an adequate manpower level. The involvement and activity of Alumni Boards is beginning to increase which is particularly important with the strain of financial operations and the necessity for adequate financial controls and financial planning.

The need for volunteer alumni is greater than ever, particularly through direct support to the undergraduate chapter. In the coming year the Fraternity will begin emphasizing career planning. This is one area where all alumni can become actively involved by assisting the undergraduates to wisely plan their career paths.

## Housing

Fraternity housing has an important role to play in the future of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Our Fraternity is well prepared to meet the needs of undergraduate chapter housing through the National Housing Corporation's housing loan program and through the Fraternity's Chapter Investment Fund program which sets aside money for long-range housing needs.

The Housing Loan Fund administered by the National Housing Corporation Trustees currently has assets in excess of \$650,000 and chapters have in excess of \$600,000 invested in the assets of the Chapter Investment Fund. The resources and the knowledge are available within Sigma Phi Epsilon to meet the future demands of our chapters for satisfactory housing.

Planning for future housing needs is the key role the Alumni Boards play and it is encouraging to see Alumni Boards maintaining adequate housing for the chapter. Oregon State University renovated its chapter house at a cost of \$250,000 this year, Mississippi State University constructed a new chapter house at a cost of \$230,000, Oklahoma State University is planning on a new house at a cost of \$225,000 and Kent State University is planning a new \$125,000 house. These are a few examples of the activity of Alumni Boards in providing adequate chapter housing.

## Financial Planning

Our national economy dictates the need for Alumni Boards to be concerned with planning for the future financial operation of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Only with alumni supervision, long-range planning, and controls can our chapters expect to have a healthy financial operation. Each chapter's Alumni Board needs to examine its future housing needs and to begin adequate plans and funding for replacement of present facilities. Additionally, the Alumni Board must be responsible for monitoring the chapter's financial health through careful budgeting, control of expenditures and collection of all monies due. The most important element in financial planning is projecting the manpower needs to provide sufficient funds for operation. Thus, rush results are a major concern of Alumni Boards.

## Academic Programs

Today a college student is concerned with his education and the future career it will prepare him for. Sigma Phi Epsilon has ignored academics in chapter programming for several years now and it is intended that we begin emphasizing this important area again. As we emphasize academic programs, career counseling will be the central theme. This will require broad support

## State of The Fraternity

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from local alumni participating in career days and in career counseling for freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

An important role in future academic programming will be played by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation as it becomes more active in providing study grants and continues to support the academic emphasis of the National Fraternity. Chapters will be urged to establish their own fund for scholarships within the Educational Foundation.

meeting the expectations of the new college students. The professional staff of the Fraternity has done an excellent job in working with present undergraduates and volunteer Alumni, but in the end it will be the local alumni assisting the undergraduates, which will determine the future success of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## Pledge Education

The National Fraternity has long recognized the need for a positive program of new member education. Sigma Phi Epsilon's Brotherhood Development program, started in 1974, has had a positive influence on those chapters which are utilizing it. Unfortunately, many chapters continue traditional pledge activities which are both nonproductive to the chapter and counter-productive in recruiting new members. As was mentioned in the section of academic programs, today a college student is concerned with the end result of his education and is most hesitant to enter into any activity which will deter him from a productive education.

It is important that all alumni who have contact with prospective members and with undergraduate chapters emphasize this where needed. A positive program of pledge education centering on basic knowledge of the Fraternity's ideals, principles and operation along with its ability to add to the formal education is extremely important. With those results a fraternity will demonstrate its value to the college student as he prepares himself for a meaningful and rewarding career.

The most exciting event of 1976 was the completion of Sigma Phi Epsilon's *Study of Fraternity Life Within the College Community* which demonstrated to the National Fraternity that college students have more serious concerns than are generally anticipated. The questions being raised about the value of a college education, as opposed to a trade school education, and the question of professional careers, as opposed to blue-collar or nonprofessional careers, has raised many doubts about what takes place on the college campus. Sigma Phi Epsilon and all progressive national fraternities can play a significant role in the future of higher education if we come closer to

## The Year-End Financial Report

FROM FRANK J. RUCK, JR.  
GRAND TREASURER

This report is based on the June 30, 1976 financial statement, audited by A. M. Pullen and Company.

Total book assets of the Grand Chapter now exceed \$2,400,000. Most of these are dedicated in indentured funds for specific purposes.

Journal Funds	\$500,000
Housing Funds	700,000
Educational Foundation	400,000
Headquarters Building	600,000

Comparative operating results for the last two years are as follows:

Operating Revenues	1976	1975
Undergraduate Membership Fees	263,000	260,000
Indentured Funds (Interest & fees)	97,000	91,000
Alumni Contributions	87,000	74,000
Sales of Supplies & Merchandise	39,000	45,000
Other	39,000	26,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>545,000</b>	<b>497,000</b>
Operating Expenses		
Personnel	183,000	190,000
Travel	76,000	72,000
Office Operations	85,000	76,000
Publications	60,000	67,000
Headquarters Facilities	53,000	50,000
Other	77,000	73,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>534,000</b>	<b>528,000</b>
<b>Operating Results</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>(31,000)</b>

## 1976 Membership Statistics

As of July 1976

Undergraduates	8,417
Alumni (Good Address)	77,427
Alumni Lost	13,040
Deceased	9,120
Resigned	1,775
Expelled	1,819
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,598</b>

### "1000" Member Club

1318	Indiana Alpha — Purdue University
1311	Florida Alpha — University of Florida
1268	Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska at Lincoln
1269	Colorado Gamma — Colorado State
1237	Ohio Alpha — Ohio Northern University
1214	Oklahoma Alpha — Oklahoma State
1198	Texas Alpha — University of Texas
1157	Delaware Alpha — University of Delaware
1137	Tennessee Alpha — University of Tennessee
1115	Illinois Alpha — University of Illinois
1104	Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan
1098	Washington Alpha — Washington State
1086	Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado
1083	Oregon Alpha — Oregon State

1078	Kansas Beta — Kansas State
1049	Iowa Beta — Iowa State
1039	New York Alpha — Syracuse University
1037	Pennsylvania Delta — University of Pennsylvania
1027	Ohio Gamma — Ohio State
1018	Kansas Gamma — University of Kansas
1006	West Virginia Beta — West Virginia University
1006	Massachusetts Alpha — University of Massachusetts
1002	Oregon Beta — University of Oregon
	<b>"1000" Club Candidates</b>
996	California Beta — University of Southern California
993	Washington Beta — University of Washington
978	Georgia Alpha — Georgia Institute of Technology

### Sigma Phi Epsilon's Five-Year Review

Year	Pledges	Initiates	Chapters
1972	4,240	3,217	166
1973	3,800	3,239	191
1974	4,001	3,077	192
1975	4,450	3,366	197
1976	4,027	3,226	194



by John Robson,  
Editor Emeritus

## Alabama

**Tat L. Robert Vento, Jr.**, of Alabama, '73, is tobacco of Murphy Dome, Alaska, as a weapons contractor with the Alaska Air Command.

## Arizona

**Gilbert E. Brooks**, Arizona, '55, is one of 18 field representatives named to the National Life Insurance Council in 1976. President's Club. Brooks is a member of the Avanti Group serving the company and lives in Chandler, South Carolina.

## California

**Dr. Remond B. Deane**, California, '48, has been elected president of the San Mateo County Medical Society.

**Steve Nickel**, California State-College, '71, is a speech instructor at San Jose State College.

**Doris B. Murphy**, California State-San Diego, '67, is an assistant professor of sociology at West Valley College, San Jose.

**Anthony J. Loya**, Santa Barbara, '66, is associate professor of communications and chairman of the department of radio-television at Santa Barbara Community College.

**Robert M. Parker**, San Diego, '70, and his wife are the new parents of a daughter on July 11. Parker is currently working for his doctorate at UC-Davis, where he is also an assistant member of the California Elite Alumni.

**Thomas Swales**, San Diego, '63, was named Treasurer and Administrative Officer of the **United Fishermen's Cooperative**, manufacturers of fishing equipment. He will move to Boise, Idaho early in 1977 to the company's new corporate headquarters.

## Colorado

**Stephen M. Miller**, Colorado, '70, emergency medical technician and Red Cross instructor at Fort Colo is captain of the Vail Fire Department.

## District of Columbia

**John A. Valenti**, George Washington, '71, with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, is in the Division of Bank supervision and structure.

## Florida

**Robert D. Brown**, Jacksonville, '72, has moved from upstate New York to Washington, D.C. area to accept a new marketing management position.

**Richard M. Mullis**, Miami (PA), '57, has joined J. S. Love & Associates, New York based securities firm, as senior vice-president in charge of the numismatic and gold and silver departments. He is an internationally recognized collector and has appeared on national and national television.

**Gary W. Dutton**, Shelton, '65, has recently been made partner and development manager of the Watkinson (Mich.) Chemicals.

## Georgia

**Charles A. Jackson, Jr.**, Georgia Tech, '66, has completed service with the U.S. Navy and been engaged as plant engineer for Piedmont Mills, Eden, N.C.

## Indiana

**Edward A. Campbell**, Evansville, '58, is a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Warren County Superior Court in Brownsville, Indiana. He is presently a prosecuting attorney.

**Ronald K. Anderson**, Baker, '70, is independent vice-president of **Blue Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association**, Indianapolis.

**Ray Martin**, Cincinnati, Baker, '31, is president of the First United Methodist Church, Louisville, Ky.

**Edward W. Smith**, Kansas State, '31, is retired from the National Park Service. He served as chairman of the Lariat, Kan. Bicentennial Memorial for the past three years.

**John L. Stout**, Kansas State, '33, has recently moved Midwest Power Flats in Kansas City.

**James A. Powers**, Kansas State, '67, is a quality control and engineering at Raytheon Corp. submarine signal director, at Providence, R.I.

## Kentucky

**Jay H. Moore**, H. Moorehead, State, '70, is a former district analyst with Ashland Oil, Inc., at Kentucky, Ky.

**First Lt. Dan Cross**, Western Kentucky, '75, is in South Carolina serving in the U.S. Army as a military police officer.

**Clint Gresham**, Western Kentucky, '75, is employed by the State of Kentucky in rehabilitation.

**Lin H. H. H. H.**, Western Kentucky, '75, is employed by the State of Louisiana on the police force.

**Kerlin Daniel**, Western Kentucky, '75, is the sole owner of a large furniture company in Owensboro, Kentucky.

**Paul Jennings**, Western Kentucky, '75, is employed by the state of Kentucky in Owensboro.

**Tom Barlow**, Western Kentucky, '75, is employed as an environmental engineer at Paris, Illinois.

**Mark Hermann**, Western Kentucky, '75, is an assistant manager at McDonald's in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Mark Roone**, Western Kentucky, '75, is employed by the city of Paducah, Kentucky educational system in day-care processing.

**William Shippy**, Western Kentucky, '75, is employed by the city of Paducah, Kentucky educational system in day-care processing.

**Mike Grant**, Western Kentucky, '74, is a bookkeeper at the University of Kentucky at his degree in physics.

**John Hanley**, Western Kentucky, '74, is attending graduate school at the University of Kentucky at his degree in physics.

**Carl Stoltz**, Western Kentucky, '74, is president, is teaching in Paducah, Kentucky.

**Johny Redner**, Western Kentucky, '74, is an insurance salesman in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Steve Reeder**, Western Kentucky, '75, is an assistant manager for Houchens Market in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Steve Hinton** and **Steve Wynn**, Western Kentucky, '75, are graduates of the University of Kentucky in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Bob Brown**, Western Kentucky, '76, is employed as an engineer in New York.

## Messachusetts

**John Chiswell**, Worcester Tech, '73, is employed as a Civil Engineer with the Dept. of Highways in Brooklyn, New York. He recently enrolled in Brooklyn Law School to study corporate law. He married Gail Hennessey a year ago.

**James L. Beattie, Jr.**, Massachusetts, '57, recently won membership in the National Life Insurance Company's 1976 President's Club. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter of Hartford-Laborers general agency, and attended the 17th annual national conference in Boston, September 3.

**Ernest E. Butler**, Massachusetts, '37, has retired to Dedham, Pa., after a career of 31 years as senior examiner with the Boston office of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

## Michigan

**Lynd A. Stedman, Jr.**, Michigan, '42, was recently honored by the Detroit Yacht Club for engineering a complete reconstruction of the United States Yacht Racing Union. (Bismarck) is in the first Great Lakes near to avoid the ice.

**Cecil A. Wainwright**, Michigan, '20, is living in retirement at Redondo Beach, Calif.

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**Carl R. C. Riley**, Miami, Ohio, '66, has been assigned to the Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, "Typhoon Chasers," in the WC-130 aircraft at Andersen AFB, Guam.

**Christopher DeLoe**, Ohio Wesleyan, '71, has joined the science faculty of the University of Virginia. He received his Ph.D. degree in zoology at his alma mater in 1976.

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## Iowa

**James A. Plunkett**, Vincennes, died recently when he was driving his mobile home in Iowa.

## Kansas

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**Mal. Jack L. Chesney**, Houston, '62, former staff officer at Headquarters, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, was recently awarded a doctorate in business administration at George Washington University.

**James N. Hanes**, Texas, '67, is an attorney for the 44th Court of Appeals, Baylor County Courthouse, San Antonio, Texas. He is a recent graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law in the J.D. degree.

## Utah

**Roger M. Cooper**, Utah State, '64, has been elected as chief of the information Technology Division, IBM Information Systems, at Mason, Ga.

## Virginia

**Rufus H. Darden**, Richmond, '32, has retired in Windsor, Va. after a 41-year career in public education in Virginia, as teacher and coach, principal, director of instruction, and assistant superintendent.

## California

**Allyn G. Smith**, California, '16, for years chairman of the department of invertebrate zoology at the California Academy of Sciences, and before then at the University of California, died August 10, 1976, at Palm Springs, Calif., of a heart attack.

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## New Hampshire

**Maurel C. Avery**, Portsmouth, '13, onetime school teacher, postmaster, retired ironmaster, and building contractor, died July 22, 1976, at Brighton Beach, Fla. He was 66. He was married for 20 years with the New York State Electric & Gas Co., at Ithaca, N.Y.

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# Floyd Odum, Financial Giant, Dies In California

Floyd B. Odum, Colorado, '14, the industrialist and financier who founded the Atlas Corporation, a giant holding company, died June 17, 1979, at his home in Indio, Calif. He had been bedridden many years with rheumatoid arthritis. He was 84.

Odum was best known as the guiding genius behind Atlas, which he began in the depression years with a \$40,000 stake and parlayed into a \$100 million empire. Atlas control extended over a score of investment companies, Hollywood movie studios, railroad and aviation companies, public utilities, manufacturing, vast uranium deposits, and real estate.

Born in Union City, Mich., the fifth and youngest son of a Methodist preacher, Odum, arrived on the Colorado campus in the fall of 1910, was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon, and was described by the chapter historian as a brother "always hot in the pursuit of extracurricular activities to which a stipend was attached." Chiefly by this means he worked his way through the university, and shortly after graduation from the law school joined the Utah Power and Light Co., a subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Corp., New York.

By 1920, Odum had become vice-president of the corporation. The Atlas Corporation began three years later as the United States Company, a \$40,000 pool Odum formed with George H. Howard, his friend and previous business associate. Atlas expansion dates from the absorption of the 21 other investment trusts that Odum obtained control over during the depression years of the early 1930s. In 1931 he resigned as vice-president of Electric Bond and Share.

Long before the stock market crash of 1929, Odum believed that



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the high prices of the boom market were due for a collapse. He decided to place the assets of Atlas in cash and liquid form, reasoning — and events proved that he was correct — that by obtaining control of those investment trusts whose securities would fall to heavy discounts with the market break, that enormous profits could be realized.

As president of Atlas, Odum became involved in a wide range of ventures, which included organizing a considerable number of debilitated companies, strengthening them financially, then selling them at a large profit. With such deals Odum realized profits of some \$50 million from 1936 to 1951.

In 1941, Odum was called to Washington by President Roosevelt to head the new Defense Contracts Division of the Office of Production Management. He was awarded the Presidential Certificate of Merit by President Truman in 1949. While in Washington, he became afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis and in 1948, with a group of doctors, formed the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. He also became chairman of the Lovelace Foundation and Medical Clinic in Albuquerque, N.M., a million-dollar center.

In 1936, Odum was married to Jacqueline Cochran, then recognized as the world's outstanding woman pilot. She and two sons by a former marriage survive.

# Fraternity's Second Field Secretary, Robert Edwards, Dies in Pennsylvania at 77

Robert Y. Edwards, George Washington, '22, the Fraternity's second traveling secretary and first official national auditor, died August 14, 1979, in Centre Community Hospital, State College, Pa., at the age of 77. He had served as State College Borough manager for 17 years, retiring in 1965, following a distinguished career in this attractive campus community, which covered 46 years.

A native of Illinois who the first Sig Ep traveling secretary, Clarence H. Freeark, 90b Edwards left Freeark's alma mater, Illinois, in his sophomore year to take a job with Western Electric, enlisted in the Army, and after a stint of service enrolled in the law course at George Washington University where he was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon. After a year he transferred to the Georgetown Foreign Service School where he received the degree of bachelor of foreign service.

Edwards had just entered civil service work for the government when he learned of the opportunity to work for the Fraternity and he was engaged by Grand Secretary William L. Phillips to serve as traveling secretary, on September 10, 1923. He served in this capacity for three years, visiting chapters and instructing them in the operation of the newly adopted Sigma Phi Epsilon Plan of Finance. As a consequence of his success, he was promoted to Auditor of the Fraternity and Manager of the Central Office, holding this position for four years when he resigned to



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organize his own firm, Fraternity Management. He established his headquarters at State College, Pa., and was to spend the remaining years of his life there.

After some 20 years in this chapter accounting service, he was engaged as manager of State College Borough from which post he retired in 1965.

He was a former president of the Pennsylvania Association of Municipal Managers, was on the board of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, and was secretary of the distinct boroughs association. He was an organizer of the local United Fund and a past president of a number of civic and community associations.

Edwards was married on August 20, 1939, to the former Marian Eisenhower, who survives him.

## Alumni Giving Sets New Mark

### A Rise to the Call . . .

The theme of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 75th Anniversary celebration stretches its message to all areas of Fraternity activity. In some of these areas—alumni financial support—the message has been heard loud and clear.

During fiscal 1975 alumni brothers, like yourself, showed their dedication to Sig Ep by sending \$77,000—a little less than a dollar for every living alumnus—to provide more effective support of undergraduate chapter service and alumni involvement and contact. Of the 77,427 living alumni (not including 13,040 with lost addresses) from all chapters, 4,787 contributed to the Living Endowment Fund. The degree of support, however, is probably best illustrated by the average single gift to the fund.

This year, \$16.51, up 9% from last year's average of \$15.24. The total amount contributed this year is an increase of \$11,000 over the 1974 sum. That's progress.

It is no secret that increased operational costs have affected the Fraternity right along with everyone else. In some areas it has hit harder. Although the Headquarters Staff is constantly striving to counsel our chapters toward manpower growth and greater strength, the number of new pledges and initiates across the nation does not greatly increase from year to year. As you see in the year-end report, undergraduate membership fees accounted for \$283,000 of the Fraternity's 1976 revenue. The Living Endowment Program supplements membership fee revenues and makes possible that vital extra degree of chapter support, work with alumni, fraternity expansion, annual leadership academics,

and research on the attitudes of non-members.

Alumni contributions through the Living Endowment account for roughly 14% of all operating income.

### The Pay-off

Does it seem to be paying off? One objective barometer of that is quality of Sig Ep chapters nationwide as reported in the College Survey Bureau's annual Comparisons of National Fraternities (performed since 1923). This past year's survey results—just released—show that 74% of Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters were ranked in the upper half of their fraternity systems in terms of quality. The Bureau measures quality by "importance, prominence, and rush rivalry," and responses are made by other fraternity and sorority chapter presidents. The 74% ranking for this year is an increase over 1975 (72.2%), and places Sigma Phi Epsilon third among all national fraternities. This is the fourth consecutive year the national ranking has increased. This is one indicator of your dollars at work to improve our chapters nationwide and to verify your pride and confidence in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The fraternity has made real progress through the Living Endowment program, but there is still a great deal of support yet to be sought. This is where we hope you will come in during this school year. Please do your part to see that the figure mentioned above—less than a dollar per living alumnus—rises in the coming year.

To those brothers whose names are listed by the chapters, many thanks for your continuing support of the Living Endowment Fund.

### 1975-'76 Top 10 Alumni contributors (by chapter)

Chapter	Amount
Purdue (Indiana Alpha)	\$1,805
U. Michigan (Mich. Alpha)	\$1,766
Lehigh (Pa. Epsilon)	\$1,424
U. Minnesota (Minn. Alpha)	\$1,302
U. Delaware (Del. Alpha)	\$1,290
U. Nebraska (Nebr. Alpha)	\$1,249
Ohio Northern (Ohio Alpha)	\$1,166
Oregon State (Oreg. Alpha)	\$1,130
Colorado School of Mines (Colo. Delta)	\$1,060
U. Colorado (Colo. Alpha)	\$1,055

### Top 25 Chapters by Number of members contributing

Chapter	Number of Givers
U. Illinois (Ind. Alpha)	110
U. Nebraska (Nebr. Alpha)	88
U. Delaware (Del. Alpha)	85
Oregon State (Oreg. Alpha)	87
U. Florida (Fla. Alpha)	66
U. Kansas (K. Gamma)	68
U. Michigan (Mich. Alpha)	63
Iowa State (Iowa Beta)	59
Ohio Northern (Ohio Alpha)	59
Penn. State (Pa. Eta)	58
Ohio State (Ohio Gamma)	57
U. Colorado (Colo. Alpha)	56
U. Illinois (Ill. Alpha)	56
Lehigh (Pa. Epsilon)	55
U. Southern California (Cal. Beta)	55
Syracuse Univ. (New York Alpha)	53
North Carolina State (N.C. Beta)	51
U. Kentucky (Kentucky Alpha)	49
Colorado School of Mines (Colo. Delta)	48
Georgia Tech (Georgia Alpha)	48
U. Pennsylvania (Pa. Delta)	48
U. Wisconsin (Wisc. Beta)	46
Baker Univ. (Kansas Alpha)	46
U. Missouri (Mo. Alpha)	45
Worcester Polytechnic (Worcester Beta)	45

### Honorable Mention

35 University of Minnesota alumni participated this year and ranked 4th in total dollars given by chapter to the Living Endowment Fund. This chapter has been dormant since 1959, but there is now a colony operating on the campus with rechartering expected this year.



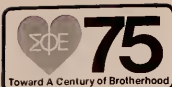
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# 75 Chapter Directory, Report Membership, C. I. F.



From left to right the columns report: total '75-'76 chapter membership; number of pledges for the year; number of new initiates for the year; number of Chapter Investment Fund shares owned by the chapter

## DISTRICT 1

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
Andrew Park Junior University of Maine (Maine) 4/19	42	11	8	378
115 College Avenue (Maine) 4/19				
University of Massachusetts (Massachusetts) 04/01	48	13	18	1138
210 Main Street (Massachusetts) 04/01				
200 North Main Street (Massachusetts) 04/01	48	31	24	297
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Massachusetts) 04/01	60	10	14	1326
110 North Main Street (Massachusetts) 04/01				
University of Rhode Island (Rhode Island) 04/01	82	22	22	560
100 Main Street (Rhode Island) 04/01				
University of South Carolina (South Carolina) 04/01	88	6	10	712
200 North Main Street (South Carolina) 04/01				
University of Tennessee (Tennessee) 04/01	72	25	21	606
100 Main Street (Tennessee) 04/01				

## DISTRICT 2

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Alabama (Alabama) 04/01	12	5	5	863
University of Arkansas (Arkansas) 04/01				
University of California (California) 04/01				
University of Colorado (Colorado) 04/01				
University of Connecticut (Connecticut) 04/01				
University of Delaware (Delaware) 04/01				
University of Florida (Florida) 04/01				
University of Georgia (Georgia) 04/01				
University of Illinois (Illinois) 04/01				
University of Indiana (Indiana) 04/01				
University of Iowa (Iowa) 04/01				
University of Kansas (Kansas) 04/01				
University of Kentucky (Kentucky) 04/01				
University of Louisiana (Louisiana) 04/01				
University of Maryland (Maryland) 04/01				
University of Michigan (Michigan) 04/01				
University of Minnesota (Minnesota) 04/01				
University of Missouri (Missouri) 04/01				
University of Nebraska (Nebraska) 04/01				
University of Nevada (Nevada) 04/01				
University of New Hampshire (New Hampshire) 04/01				
University of New Jersey (New Jersey) 04/01				
University of New Mexico (New Mexico) 04/01				
University of New York (New York) 04/01				
University of North Carolina (North Carolina) 04/01				
University of North Dakota (North Dakota) 04/01				
University of Ohio (Ohio) 04/01				
University of Oklahoma (Oklahoma) 04/01				
University of Oregon (Oregon) 04/01				
University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania) 04/01				
University of Rhode Island (Rhode Island) 04/01				
University of South Carolina (South Carolina) 04/01				
University of South Dakota (South Dakota) 04/01				
University of Tennessee (Tennessee) 04/01				
University of Texas (Texas) 04/01				
University of Utah (Utah) 04/01				
University of Vermont (Vermont) 04/01				
University of Virginia (Virginia) 04/01				
University of Washington (Washington) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wyoming (Wyoming) 04/01				

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
Pennsylvania State University (Pennsylvania) 04/01	524	100	100	37
100 Main Street (Pennsylvania) 04/01				
University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania) 04/01	67	23	20	576
100 Main Street (Pennsylvania) 04/01				
University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) 04/01	16	17	0	360
100 Main Street (Pennsylvania) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	34	11	18	674
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

## DISTRICT 3

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	36	12	22	18
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	15	6	5	638
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	28	6	6	272
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	19	6	3	16
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	58	7	8	792
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	33	15	20	715
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	47	12	18	849
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	73	21	19	533
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	98	27	26	975
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	10	7	4	426
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	6	6	6	6
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

## DISTRICT 4

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	51	15	16	287
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	23	8	6	402
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	10	12	8	936
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	17	9	5	89
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	48	16	17	375
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	23	1	1	1
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	45	12	13	172
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	26	17	11	318
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	66	19	40	137
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	45	12	13	172
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	21	28	21	310
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

## DISTRICT 5

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	67	24	32	830
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	74	25	22	248
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	63	28	30	918
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	64	22	11	163
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	29	14	14	166
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	62	20	10	1080
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	70	22	11	116
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	88	28	21	843
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	43	12	13	160
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	25	18	16	418
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	43	15	11	1831
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	36	15	16	88
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	36	18	12	458
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	34	9	6	69
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	30	11	6	21
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	16	21	0	0
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	48	25	18	378
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	85	44	40	332
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

## DISTRICT 7

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	65	30	30	630
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	27	9	10	348
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	51	23	16	57
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	32	16	7	306
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	11	23	16	88
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	41	36	14	160
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	64	30	31	174
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	10	8	8	88
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	24	26	0	0
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

## DISTRICT 8

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	70	48	17	1420
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	43	21	11	213
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	65	26	6	66
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	36	18	11	317
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	30	10	14	323
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	26	20	16	45
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

## DISTRICT 9

Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	136	4	4	4
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	72	27	21	236
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	57	16	15	238
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	62	21	18	30
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	95	38	17	580
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	136	4	4	4
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	43	15	11	1831
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				
University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin) 04/01	36	15	16	88
100 Main Street (Wisconsin) 04/01				

## Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Directory

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Chapter	Membership	Pledges	New Initiates	Shares
1. Western New York	100	10	10	10
2. New York	100	10	10	10
3. New York	100	10	10	10
4. New York	100	10	10	10
5. New York	100	10	10	10
6. New York	100	10	10	10
7. New York	100	10	10	10
8. New York	100	10	10	10
9. New York	100	10	10	10
10. New York	100	10	10	10
11. New York	100	10	10	10
12. New York	100	10	10	10
13. New York	100	10	10	10
14. New York	100	10	10	10
15. New York	100	10	10	10
16. New York	100	10	10	10
17. New York	100	10	10	10
18. New York	100	10	10	10
19. New York	100	10	10	10
20. New York	100	10	10	10
21. New York	100	10	10	10
22. New York	100	10	10	10
23. New York	100	10	10	10
24. New York	100	10	10	10
25. New York	100	10	10	10







# Summer/Fall Rush Reports

Note: Many chapters were still in the process of rushing at the time of the September 20 deadline for these reports, and many submitted no report.

	Fall Pledges	Total Membership
University of Alabama	11	NR
Arizona State University	18	64
University of Arizona	12	91
Henderson State University	In Progress	30
Arkansas State University	35	54
University of California-Davis	5	40
Sacramento State University	14	36
Colorado School of Mines	32	46
Miami-Dade Community College	In Progress	17
Illinois Institute of Technology	25	93
Brodley University	10	48
Indiana University	6	84
University of Evansville	In Progress	55
Volparaio University	0	73
Indiana Institute of Technology	0	25
Washburn University	26	61
Ft. Hays Kansas State	20	61
Kansas State College of Pittsburg	4	34
Morehead State University	0	34
Johns Hopkins University	0	35
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	4	39
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	19	36
University of Michigan	4	24
Michigan Tech	7	30
Drury College	8	29
Culver-Stockton College	4	19
Missouri Western State College	9	20
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	25	69
University of Nebraska-Omaha	30	55
Kearney State College	12	58
University of New Mexico	6	19
Duke University	0	63
East Carolina University	5	35
The Defiance College	In Progress	16
University of Oklahoma	30	91
University of Oregon	17	60
Philadelphia College of Textiles [ Sciences	20	17
Memphis State University	24	55
Lamar University	13	68
St. Mary's University	4	26
West Texas State University	20	35
Angelo State University	In Progress	40
Madison College	In Progress	43
Morris Harvey College	In Progress	23
Colomes		
University of Minnesota		12
University of Missouri-Kansas City	8	18
Indiana-Purdue University	11	21